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Third Edition

THE LATEST

The Silver Bill—Seized with Pa-

ralysis.

National Associated Press to the Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Silver Bill

has been signed by the President of the

Senate and the Speaker of the House, and

it has gone to the President.

First Comptroller Taylor of the Treasury

was this morning seized with paralysis, and

is considered seriously ill.

James Gordon Bennett and the

North Pole.

National Associated Press to the Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—In the Senate to-

day the Vice President gave notice that he

would not occupy the chair for several days,

and asked the Senate to designate a Presi-

dent pro tempore.

Mr. Conkling presented a memorial from

James Gordon Bennett, asking the aid of

Congress in prosecuting discoveries towards

the North Pole.

Mr. Conkling said Mr. Bennett had pur-

chased the Pandora, and would man and

sail her at his own expense, but in pro-

ceeding this discovery he desired the ship

should sail under the American flag. Re-

ferred to the Committee on Commerce.

WASHINGTON.

The Life-saving Service.

National Associated Press to the Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—One of the most

important bills introduced during the past

week, is Senator Sargent's bill to transfer

the Life-saving Service from the Treasury

to the Navy Department, to which it logi-

cally belongs. The bill provides for an en-

tire reorganization of the Service, and

places it on a seaman-like footing. A naval

officer not below the rank of a commander

nor above that of Captain, is to have

charge of it, under the immediate direction

of the Secretary of the Navy. A naval of-

ficer below the rank of commander is to be

assigned to each district, as an inspector.

The stations are to be kept open the year

round, except when the Secretary of the

Navy may deem it unnecessary.

The crews are to be experienced surfmen,

preference being given to seamen who have

served three years in the navy and have

received honorable discharges and good

conduct badges, continuous service cer-

tificates to continue for men from the navy

enlisting for this special service, and for

those who have served in this special ser-

vise when enlisting in the navy. This bill

has attracted a great deal of attention, and

receives the unequalled support of all those

who desire to see this important and hu-

mane service brought as near perfection as

possible. The bill, it is thought, will be

reported to the Senate and passed during

the present week, and there is no good re-

ason why it should not pass the House just

as promptly.

The only known opposition to the bill

comes from those who have heretofore used

the appointing power for a political pur-

pose, and who would find it impossible to

use that power when the service is trans-

ferred to the navy. The Navy Department

has material ready at hand for the speedy

and complete reorganization of the service

as contemplated by the bill. All marine

associations and owners of sea-going vessels

are interested in this matter, and can render

themselves a great service by using their in-

fluence to hasten the passage of the bill.

Governor McCormick

left for New York last night to be present

at the sailing of the ship Supply this after-

noon from New York. He will go to Phila-

a representative if invited to do so, and it

is not doubted that he will do so.

Packard for Collector of New Or-

leans.

It is reported here that Ex-Governor

Packard will be nominated for Collector of

the port of New Orleans, and that his nom-

ination will be confirmed.

The President and the Silver Bill.

New York, Feb. 25.—The World's Wash-

ington special says: There is some doubt

as to whether the President has made up

his own mind as to what he will do with

the bill remonetizing the silver dollar. He

leaves that impression at least upon the

minds of several who have conversed with

him. Most of the Cabinet think that he

will veto it, though Secretary Sherman,

who ought to be posted, believes it will be-

come a law by the expiration of the consti-

tutional term in which the President must

sign or return a bill to Congress. A Pacific

coast Senator is authority for the statement

that if the President vetoes the bill it can

not be passed over the veto in the Senate.

It only takes two votes to change the two-

thirds by which the bill passed the Senate,

and these, it is claimed, can be obtained.

Senator Windom, who reluctantly voted

for the bill, is disposed to sustain a veto,

and another Western Senator is disposed to

join him. At the Treasury Department

every preparation is being made to carry

the law into effect and get some of the new

dollars in circulation by March 31st.

NEW YORK CITY.

In the Catholic Churches.

National Associated Press to the Star.

New York, Feb. 25.—All the Catholic

Churches were unusually crowded at every

service yesterday, and the altars in each

were resplendent with lights and flowers.

At High Mass special Te Deums were sung

in honor of the new Pope, and in most of

the churches he was alluded to in the ser-

mon. At the Cathedral thousands of per-

sons were unable to obtain admittance.

The Socialistic Labor Party.

A meeting of the Fourth Section of the

Socialistic party was held yesterday morn-

ing, and lasted for several hours. The room

was decorated with national flags, and the

red flag of the Commune was prominently

displayed. Chairman R. A. Bartholomew

stated that the object of the meeting was

to enter protest against the proposed repeal

of the Lien Laws, but resolutions offered by

Louis Huck went much further.

They declared that it was the opinion of

the party that a State, and if necessary a

National Labor Bureau should be formed,

and that more protection should be given

to the right of free speech. A standing

army of denunciations and a protest made

against the existence of the National Guard

and the existence of armories in any city.

The resolutions were adopted with con-

siderable applause and ordered to be sent

to Washington, to Gov. Robinson and to

both Houses of the Legislature.

A short address was made in German,

after which Isaac Bennett, who was an-

nounced as belonging to the Workmen's

party, made a lengthy speech. He declared

that both political parties were opposed to

them, and if they wanted justice they must

band together and make laws for them-

selves. If it was decided to do this, they

would have help from the workmen both

in Germany and France. Congress, he said,

might make laws, but they couldn't restrain

the people from breaking them.

Referring to the National Guard of State

and to the armories in any city, he declared

that they should be abolished. They were

only established to protect capital and

to intimidate the workmen. Only let

the army be abolished, and labor would

make such a move as would insure its rights

and had a number of young ladies under

his charge.

He did not deny the main points in the

girl's story, but thought that as he had paid

her, that was sufficient. He refused to say

in what families he was teaching, and de-

clined to talk about anything but the case

before the Court. Justice Murry, who had

now become very indignant, told Mr. Lou-

tre that he was a monster and a pest, and

that he deserved to be publicly whipped

and thrown out of the community. He

was very sorry that he had not the power to

give him his deserts. The girl was dis-

charged and left the Court with the sym-

pathy of all present. The Justice then or-

dered the reverend gentleman out of the

Court. As he left a number of spectators

hissed. He dropped his head and walked

meekly away.

Can Such Things Be?

Ludlow-street Jail adds another chapter

to the records of prison horrors. One of its

inmates, J. Earle Putnam, who was brought

there nearly three weeks ago as a strong, in-

tellectual, fine-looking man, has been discov-

ered to be a raving maniac. Imprisoned

on what is considered a frivolous charge,

thrown into a cell, deserted by friends and